

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**CHARLESTON DIVISION**

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,  
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASE(S)  
ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT(S)

**ORDER**

(Dismissing Ethicon Defendants with Prejudice)

Pending in MDL 2327, 2:12-md-2327 [ECF No. 7772] is a Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendants with Prejudice filed by plaintiff(s), identified in Exhibit(s) A, and Johnson & Johnson, Ethicon, Inc. and/or Ethicon, LLC (collectively referred to as “Ethicon”). The Motion seeks an order granting dismissal of the Ethicon defendants in these actions(s) with prejudice.

The court **ORDERS** that:

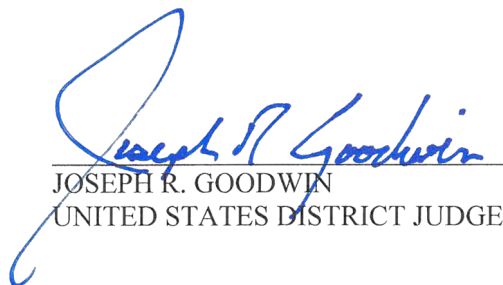
- (1) the Joint Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice is **GRANTED**; and,
- (2) the Ethicon defendants are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** from the action(s) listed on the attached Exhibit(s) A;
- (3) if there are no remaining defendants in a civil action, then (a) that civil action is dismissed with prejudice and stricken from the docket and (b) any pending motions are **DENIED** as moot.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to:

- (1) dismiss the Ethicon defendants from the individual civil action(s) with prejudice;
  - (2) if no other defendants remain in an individual action, then (a) strike the action from the docket, and (b) close the case;
  - (3) file a copy of this Order in MDL 2327 and in each individual case on the attached Exhibit(s);
- and,

(4) send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: April 5, 2019



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**EXHIBIT A**

<i>Civil Action No.</i>	<i>Case Name</i>
2:13-cv-31616	Deborah Friedrich, et al v. Ethicon, Inc.; Ethicon, LLC; Johnson & Johnson
2:13-cv-31609	Elizabeth A. Johnson; David Johnson vs. Ethicon, Inc.; Ethicon, LLC; Johnson & Johnson
2:14-cv-21040	Lee Ann Kwiatkowski; David Kwiatkowski vs. Ethicon, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson
2:13-cv-31239	Rhonda Mesnard, et al v. Ethicon, Inc.; Ethicon, LLC; Johnson & Johnson
2:13-cv-31614	Shannon Bristol ; vs. Ethicon, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson; Ethicon, LLC
2:14-cv-27066	Tina Klotz vs. Ethicon, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson